Dumping of Chemical Products by China

4305. SHRI VAYALAR RAVI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that different chemical products are being dumped in India from China;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken to prevent dumping of these chewed products?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI RAMAKRISHNA HEDGE): (a) and (b) The details of chemical and other products being dumped into India from China and the action taken by the Government are given in the enclosed statement (*See* below).

(c) No petition has been received requesting initiation of anti-dumping investigations on "Chewed products".

Statement

A: *Cases where Definitive (Final) Anti Dumpinig Duties imposed*

	Product	Range of Duty imposed/ recommended (Rs. per unit)	Date of Imposition
1.	Potassium Permanganate	5992/MT	05.09.1995
2.	Isobutyl Benzene $	10634/MT	31.08.1995
3.	3,4,5 Trimethoxy Benzaldehyde	237/Kg.	20.10.1995
4.	Theophyllin	108/Kg.	20.10.1995
	Caffeine	101/Kg.	
5.	Sodium Ferrocyanide	16358/MT to 20287/MT	20.12.1996
6.	Dead Burnt Magnesite (DBM)	1333/MT to 1925/MT	20.12.1996
7.	8-Hydroxyquinoline	183/kg to 206/kg	01.04.1997
8.	Graphite Electrodes	5517-30997 pmt	05.05.1998
9.	Vitamin-C	27.59-61.96 per kg.	$$

$$ Duty recommended by the Designated Authority. Notification by Ministry of Finance imposing definitive duties not issued. However, provisional duty is in force.

B: *Cases recommended for provisional duties and investigation in progress*

Product	Country	Date of Initiation	Recommendation date	Quantum of Duty Recommended (Rs. per unit)
1. Magnesium	China PR	31.07.97	06.02.98	27509 pmt
2. Metallurgical Coke	China PR	28.8.97	20.03.98	1800 pmt

C: *Cases under investigation for provisional duties*

	Product	Date of Initiation
1.	Sea Water Magnesia/Fused magnesia	05.11.97
2.	Lovastatin	22.12.97
3.	Industrial Sewing Needles	16.01.98
4.	Calcium Carbide	28.01.98
5.	Chloroquine Phosphate	19.02.98
6.	Ortho Chloro Benzaldehide	19.02.98
7.	Citric Acid	18.03.98
8.	SBR	07.04.98